

Foundation Progression Requirements (2018-19 and 2019-20) - Arts, Social Sciences, Business and Law

These requirements apply to students completing the foundation pathway in the academic years 2018-19 and 2019-20. Upon successful completion of the Arts, Social Sciences, Business and Law Pathway you will be guaranteed a place on one of the following degree programmes, subject to meeting the progression requirements listed below. Unless otherwise stated, the undergraduate degrees listed below are 3-year programmes (you would therefore study for a total of 4 years including the Foundation year). It is possible to progress to one of our four-year undergraduate programmes, for example, an MEng or MSci. Students wishing to progress to a 4-year UG programme would transfer at the end of the foundation year or during their UG degree and will need to apply for an extension of their studies.

* You will be assigned an appropriate English module once you have started the course and you will need to gain the listed mark in this module to progress. ^Your average is based on all modules taken and weighted according to the credit value of the module. § Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics must be taken with Business and the Market

Birmingham Business School	Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Progression Requirements^
Accounting and Finance BSc Business Management BSc Business Management with Marketing BSc Business Management with Communications BSc Economics BSc Mathematical Economics and Statistics BSc Money, Banking and Finance BSc <i>4-year programmes including, International Business, are available, you would normally transfer to these programmes during your undergraduate study, subject to academic performance, see:</i> http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/business/courses/ug/index.aspx	Business and the Market (20) Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics (20) plus Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic Skills (20)* plus 20-credits of optional modules	Two (40 credits) of the following: Politics in a Changing World (20) Social Policy, Welfare and Society (20) Learning to Read Literature (20) Learning to Read History (20) Understanding Law (10) plus Understanding Religion (10)	At least 100 credits and an average of at least 60%[^] and at least: 60% in Academic English and Study Skills* 65% in Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics

School of Government & Society	Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Progression Requirements^
<p>International Relations with Economics BA Economics and Political Science BSc</p>	<p>Business and the Market (20) Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics (20) plus Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic Skills (20)* plus 20-credits of optional modules</p>	<p>Two (40 credits) of the following: Politics in a Changing World (20) Social Policy, Welfare and Society (20) Learning to Read Literature (20) Learning to Read History (20) Understanding Law (10) plus Understanding Religion (10)</p>	<p>At least 100 credits and an average of at least 55%[^] and at least: 60% in Academic English and Study Skills* 65% in Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics</p>
<p>International Relations BA Political Science and International Relations BA Political Economy BA Political Science BA</p> <p><i>4-year programmes including with a language are available, you would transfer to these programmes during your undergraduate study and you will need to demonstrate language proficiency, see:</i> http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/government-society/courses/undergraduate.aspx</p>	<p>Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic Skills (20)* plus 20-credits of optional modules</p>	<p>Four (80 credits) of the following: Politics, Policy and Protest (20) Social Policy, Welfare and Society (20) Business and the Market (20) Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics§ (20) Learning to Read Literature (20) Learning to Read History (20) Understanding Law (10) plus Understanding Religion (10)</p>	<p>At least 100 credits and an average of at least 55%[^] and at least 60% in Academic English and Study Skills*</p>

School of Social Policy	Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Progression Requirements^
Sociology BA Social Policy BA Sociology and Criminology BA Social Policy and Criminology BA	Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic Skills (20)* plus 20-credits of optional modules	Four (80 credits) of the following: Politics, Policy and Protest (20) Social Policy, Welfare and Society (20) Business and the Market (20) Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics§ (20) Learning to Read Literature (20) Learning to Read History (20) Understanding Law (10) plus Understanding Religion (10)	At least 100 credits and an average of at least 55%[^] and at least 60% in Academic English and Study Skills*
Policy, Politics and Economics BA	Business and the Market (20) Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics (20) plus Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic Skills (20)* plus 20-credits of optional modules	Two (40 credits) of the following: Politics in a Changing World (20) Social Policy, Welfare and Society (20) Learning to Read Literature (20) Learning to Read History (20) Understanding Law (10) plus Understanding Religion (10)	At least 100 credits and an average of at least 55%[^] and at least: 60% in Academic English and Study Skills* 65% in Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics

School of Education	Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Progression Requirements^
Education BA Education and Sociology BA	Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic Skills (20)* plus 20-credits of optional modules	Four (80 credits) of the following: Politics, Policy and Protest (20) Social Policy, Welfare and Society (20) Business and the Market (20) Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics§ (20) Learning to Read Literature (20) Learning to Read History (20) Understanding Law (10) plus Understanding Religion (10)	At least 100 credits and an average of at least 55%[^] and at least 60% in Academic English and Study Skills* Education has a number of additional entry requirements, including a Disclosure and Barring Service Check (DBS) and Police Check. Please ensure you are familiar with these additional requirements.
Birmingham Law School	Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Progression Requirements^
Law LLB Law with Criminology LLB Law with Business Studies LLB International Law and Globalisation LLB	Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic Skills (20)* plus 20-credits of optional modules	Four (80 credits) of the following: Politics, Policy and Protest (20) Social Policy, Welfare and Society (20) Business and the Market (20) Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics§ (20) Learning to Read Literature (20) Learning to Read History (20) Understanding Law (10) plus Understanding Religion (10)	At least 100 credits and an average of at least 60%[^] and at least 65% in Academic English and Study Skills*

Birmingham Law School	Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Progression Requirements^
<p>Law with French Law LLB</p> <p>Law with German Law LLB</p>			<p>At least 100 credits</p> <p>and an average of at least 60%[^]</p> <p>and at least 65% in Academic English and Study Skills*</p> <p>You will be required to have studied French or German respectively, at Common European Framework for Languages B2 level prior to being accepted on to the Foundation Pathway programme. Acceptable qualifications are A Levels, DELF (for French) and the appropriate language from within the International Baccalaureate at Higher Level.</p>
School of English, Drama and American & Canadian Studies	Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Progression Requirements^
American and Canadian Studies BA	<p>Learning to Read Literature (20)</p> <p>plus</p> <p>Academic English and Study Skills (40)*</p> <p>or</p> <p>Advanced Academic English and Study Skills (40)*</p> <p>or</p> <p>Advanced Academic Skills (20)* plus 20-credits of optional modules</p>	<p>Three (60 credits) of the following:</p> <p>Politics, Policy and Protest (20)</p> <p>Social Policy, Welfare and Society (20)</p> <p>Business and the Market (20)</p> <p>Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics§ (20)</p> <p>Learning to Read History (20)</p> <p>Understanding Law (10) plus</p> <p>Understanding Religion (10)</p>	<p>At least 100 credits</p> <p>and an average of at least 55%[^]</p> <p>and at least 60% in Academic English and Study Skills*</p> <p>60% in Learning to Read Literature</p>

School of English, Drama and American & Canadian Studies	Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Progression Requirements^
English Language BA	Learning to Read Literature (20)	Three (60 credits) of the following: Politics, Policy and Protest (20) Social Policy, Welfare and Society (20) Business and the Market (20) Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics§ (20) Learning to Read History (20) Understanding Law (10) plus Understanding Religion (10)	At least 100 credits and an average of at least 60%[^] and at least 65% in Academic English and Study Skills* 60% in Learning to Read Literature Students will be required to produce a 1,000-word essay on a linguistics topic and engage in a 10-minute discussion of this topic
English BA English Language and Literature BA English with Creative Writing BA English and Film BA English Literature and History of Art BA English and Classical Literature and Civilisation BA	plus Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic Skills (20)* plus 20-credits of optional modules		At least 100 credits and an average of at least 60%[^] and at least 65% in Academic English and Study Skills* 60% in Learning to Read Literature
Drama and English BA Drama and Theatre Arts BA			At least 100 credits and an average of at least 55%[^] and at least 60% in Academic English and Study Skills* 60% in Learning to Read Literature You will attend a workshop in which your capacity for work with others in drama will be assessed

School of English, Drama and American & Canadian Studies	Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Progression Requirements^
English and History BA	Learning to Read Literature (20) Learning to Read History (20) plus Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic Skills (20)* plus 20-credits of optional modules	Two (40 credits) of the following: Politics, Policy and Protest (20) Social Policy, Welfare and Society (20) Business and the Market (20) Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics§ (20) Understanding Law (10) plus Understanding Religion (10)	At least 100 credits and an average of at least 60%[^] and at least 65% in Academic English and Study Skills* 60% in Learning to Read Literature 60% in Learning to Read History
School of History and Cultures	Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Progression Requirements^
History BA Anthropology and History BA History and Philosophy BA History and History of Art BA African Studies BA Archaeology and Anthropology BA Archaeology and Ancient History and History BA Classical Literature and Civilisation and Philosophy BA Anthropology and African Studies BA African Studies with Development BA Ancient History BA Classical Literature and Civilisation BA Anthropology and Classical Literature and Civilisation BA Archaeology and Ancient History BA Ancient and Medieval History BA	Learning to Read History (20) plus Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic Skills (20)* plus 20-credits of optional modules	Three (60 credits) of the following: Politics, Policy and Protest (20) Social Policy, Welfare and Society (20) Business and the Market (20) Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics§ (20) Learning to Read Literature (20) Learning to Read History (20) Understanding Law (10) plus Understanding Religion (10)	At least 100 credits and an average of at least 55%[^] and at least 60% in Academic English and Study Skills* 60% in Learning to Read History

School of Philosophy, Theology & Religion	Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Progression Requirements^
Philosophy BA Philosophy, Religion and Ethics BA Theology and Religion BA Politics, Religion & Philosophy BA	Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic Skills (20)* plus 20-credits of optional modules	Four (80 credits) of the following: Politics, Policy and Protest (20) Social Policy, Welfare and Society (20) Business and the Market (20) Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics§ (20) Learning to Read Literature (20) Learning to Read History (20) Understanding Law (10) plus Understanding Religion (10)	At least 100 credits and an average of at least 55%^ and at least 60% in Academic English and Study Skills*
History & Theology BA	Learning to Read History (20) plus Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic Skills (20)* plus 20-credits of optional modules	Three (60 credits) of the following: Politics, Policy and Protest (20) Social Policy, Welfare and Society (20) Business and the Market (20) Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics§ (20) Learning to Read Literature (20) Understanding Law (10) plus Understanding Religion (10)	At least 100 credits and an average of at least 55%^ and at least 60% in Academic English and Study Skills* 60% in Learning to Read History
English & Philosophy BA	Learning to Read Literature (20) plus Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic Skills (20)* plus 20-credits of optional modules	Three (60 credits) of the following: Politics, Policy and Protest (20) Social Policy, Welfare and Society (20) Business and the Market (20) Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics§ (20) Learning to Read History (20) Understanding Law (10) plus Understanding Religion (10)	At least 100 credits and an average of at least 55%^ and at least 60% in Academic English and Study Skills* 60% in Learning to Read Literature

School of Languages, Cultures, Art History and Music	Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Progression Requirements^
<p>Modern Languages BA (4 years)</p> <p>Modern Languages with Business Management BA (4 years)</p> <p>Modern Languages and History of Art BA (4 years)</p> <p>Note: These are four-year programmes.</p>	<p>Academic English and Study Skills (40)*</p> <p>or</p> <p>Advanced Academic English and Study Skills (40)*</p> <p>or</p> <p>Advanced Academic Skills (20)* plus 20-credits of optional modules</p>	<p>Four (80 credits) of the following:</p> <p>Politics, Policy and Protest (20)</p> <p>Social Policy, Welfare and Society (20)</p> <p>Business and the Market (20)</p> <p>Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics§ (20)</p> <p>Learning to Read Literature (20)</p> <p>Learning to Read History (20)</p> <p>Understanding Law (10) plus</p> <p>Understanding Religion (10)</p>	<p>At least 100 credits</p> <p>and an average of at least 55%[^]</p> <p>and at least 60% in Academic English and Study Skills*</p> <p>You will be required to have studied French, German, Spanish, Italian or Russian at Common European Framework for Languages B2 level prior to being accepted on to the Foundation Pathway programme. Acceptable qualifications are A Levels, DELF (for French) and the appropriate language from within the International Baccalaureate at Higher Level.</p>
Music BMus			<p>At least 100 credits</p> <p>and an average of at least 55%[^]</p> <p>and at least 60% in Academic English and Study Skills*</p> <p>and you will need to pass a Diagnostic Music Theory Test at the end of the foundation year.</p>
History of Art BA			<p>At least 100 credits</p> <p>and an average of at least 55%[^]</p> <p>and at least 60% in Academic English and Study Skills*</p>

School of Languages, Cultures, Art History and Music	Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Progression Requirements^
<p>Modern Languages and Music BA (4 years)</p> <p>Note: This is a four-year programme</p>	<p>Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic Skills (20)* plus 20-credits of optional modules</p>	<p>Four (80 credits) of the following:</p> <p>Politics, Policy and Protest (20) Social Policy, Welfare and Society (20) Business and the Market (20) Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics§ (20) Learning to Read Literature (20) Learning to Read History (20) Understanding Law (10) plus Understanding Religion (10)</p>	<p>At least 100 credits and an average of at least 55%[^] and at least 60% in Academic English and Study Skills*</p> <p>You will be required to have studied French, German, Spanish, Italian or Russian at Common European Framework for Languages B2 level prior to being accepted on to the Foundation Pathway programme. Acceptable qualifications are A Levels, DELF (for French) and the appropriate language from within the International Baccalaureate at Higher Level and you will need to pass a Diagnostic Music Theory Test at the end of the foundation year.</p>
<p>Modern Languages and English BA (4 years)</p> <p>Note: this is a four-year programme</p>	<p>Learning to Read Literature (20) plus Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic Skills (20)* plus 20-credits of optional modules</p>	<p>Three (60 credits) of the following:</p> <p>Politics, Policy and Protest (20) Social Policy, Welfare and Society (20) Business and the Market (20) Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics§ (20) Learning to Read History (20) Understanding Law (10) plus Understanding Religion (10)</p>	<p>At least 100 credits and an average of at least 55%[^] and at least 60% in Academic English and Study Skills* 60% in Learning to Read Literature</p> <p>You will be required to have studied French, German, Spanish, Italian or Russian at Common European Framework for Languages B2 level prior to being accepted on to the Foundation Pathway programme. Acceptable qualifications are A Levels, DELF (for French) and the appropriate language from within the International Baccalaureate at Higher Level</p>

School of Languages, Cultures, Art History and Music	Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Progression Requirements^
<p>French Studies and History BA (4 years)</p> <p>German Studies and History BA (4 years)</p> <p>History and Hispanic Studies BA (4 years)</p> <p>History and Russian Studies BA (4 years)</p> <p>Note: these are four-year programmes</p>	<p>Learning to Read History (20)</p> <p>plus</p> <p>Academic English and Study Skills (40)*</p> <p>or</p> <p>Advanced Academic English and Study Skills (40)*</p> <p>or</p> <p>Advanced Academic Skills (20)* plus 20-credits of optional modules</p>	<p>Three (60 credits) of the following:</p> <p>Politics, Policy and Protest (20)</p> <p>Social Policy, Welfare and Society (20)</p> <p>Business and the Market (20)</p> <p>Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics§ (20)</p> <p>Learning to Read Literature (20)</p> <p>Understanding Law (10) plus</p> <p>Understanding Religion (10)</p>	<p>At least 100 credits</p> <p>and an average of at least 55%[^]</p> <p>and at least 60% in Academic English and Study Skills*</p> <p>60% in Learning to Read History</p> <p>You will be required to have studied the relevant language at Common European Framework for Languages B2 level prior to being accepted on to the Foundation Pathway programme. Acceptable qualifications are A Levels, DELF (for French) and the appropriate language from within the International Baccalaureate at Higher Level</p>
The Liberal Arts & Science Programme	Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Progression Requirements^
<p>Students who successfully complete the Birmingham Foundation Academy year, can progress to the Liberal Arts & Sciences Programme (LAS). Many of the subject above can be taken as a Major in the LAS Programme. See the LAS website for further information</p>	<p>Academic English and Study Skills (40)*</p> <p>or</p> <p>Advanced Academic English and Study Skills (40)*</p> <p>or</p> <p>Advanced Academic Skills (20)* plus 20-credits of optional modules</p>	<p>The modules you are required to take will depend on your Major during the Liberal Arts & Science Programme</p>	<p>A mark of at least 70% is required in all modules.</p> <p>Please Note: Liberal Arts & Science has an additional entry requirement of an interview. All students will need to pass an interview during their foundation year before progressing onto the LAS programme.</p>

School of Geography, Earth and Environmental Science	Compulsory Modules	Optional Modules	Progression Requirements^
Geography BSc Geography and Urban and Regional Planning BSc Geology and Physical Geography BSc Geography BA <i>4-year programmes including MSci degrees are available, you would normally transfer to these programmes during your undergraduate study, subject to academic performance, see:</i> http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/gees/courses/undergraduate/index.aspx	Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic English and Study Skills (40)* or Advanced Academic Skills (20)* plus 20-credits of optional modules	Four (80 credits) of the following: Politics, Policy and Protest (20) Social Policy, Welfare and Society (20) Business and the Market (20) Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics§ (20) Learning to Read Literature (20) Learning to Read History (20) Understanding Law (10) plus Understanding Religion (10)	At least 100 credits and an average of at least 55%[^] and at least 55% in Academic English and Study Skills*